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NEW SCHOOL BOARD HOLD FIRST MEETING OF YEAR

The first meeting of the new school board for this year was held with Chairman Farquharson and Trustees J. Boyd, P. Warner and W. V. McKay present.

Considerable discussion took place regarding the transportation problem. The present boundary for paying conveyance is half mile west of the western line of section 26-23-23. It would appear that there would be some five or six families affected, and this would amount to approximately \$600 a year, while the tax levy for this area amounts to approximately \$608.10 a year. It was suggested that tenders might be called for a yearly contract should it be decided to do this conveying. At present E. L. Sherbatoff was the only family affected which required immediate attention and on motion of P. Warner seconded by W. J. McKay a committee consisting of Messrs. Boyd and Warner was appointed to handle the matter.

Trustees Ferguson and Warner were appointed a committee to look after repairs to the schools and grounds, while Messrs. Boyd and McKay were appointed to look after the coal supply.

The possibility of improving the courses of study at the school was discussed at considerable length. Toilet facilities were thought to be inadequate for the number of pupils attending school, and on this account the high school pupils had no recess either morning or afternoon, and the equipment for chemistry is inadequate, some replacements are necessary. It was also pointed out that practical options such as typing and general shop work should be offered. It was suggested that matters be discussed with the teachers before anything was done. Mr. Boyd was appointed a committee of one to take this matter up with the teachers and report. The estimates have in the meantime been held in abeyance. The matter of improving the school grounds for the school children was discussed. It was suggested that grass could be laid and the grounds improved generally. The matter was left in the hands of the building and grounds committee.

The board was informed a choir composed of high school pupils had been organized to take part in the school festival to be held this year in Drumheller. The school inspector had called on the chairman of the board and stated that he had received a letter from Gleichen to the effect that there was some doubt as to Mr. Boyd being able to get away on the day set for the festival. The chairman advised the inspector that the board had not as yet been approached in the matter, and assured him that proper arrangements would be made for Mr. Boyd to get off on that day.

After ordering accounts submitted and the meeting adjourned.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By E. G. L. Strang, Director of "Crop Testing Plan"

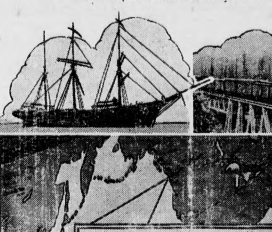
Large streams from little fountain flow
Tall oats from little acres grow.

—David Everett.
In 1895 Dr. James W. Robinson then Commissioner of Agriculture for the Dominion Government, thought that Canadian wheat could be improved, and so he donated \$100 out of his own pocket, to encourage boys to pick out for seed the best heads of wheat and oats from crops growing on their fathers' farms. The plan was a great success. The boys, and later on their fathers, became part of a permanent organization.

From this humble beginning sprang the Canada Seed Growers' Association, and afterwards, too, the Dominion Seed Branch; and the experience gained had much to do with those grain standards later set up for the Canada Grain Act.

In Canada today the export breeders who make new varieties, the Canada Seed Growers' Association, the Seed Act, and the Canada Grain Act all form a remarkable combination.

Tea In Canadian Pacific History



HISTORIC TEA
This tiny ship, *Clatsop*, was the first tea ship from the Orient to arrive in Canada in 1880 by the Canadian Pacific Railway.



Half an ounce of tea, carried across the Dominion 83 years ago as part of the first transcontinental freight shipment by the newly-completed Canadian Pacific Railway, made history in London, England, recently.

In a small ship, the tea was displayed in the Canadian Pacific office in Trafalgar Square, at the heart of the 190th anniversary celebration of Empire Tea.

Just enough to provide "tea for two" the sample was taken to the shipmaster that inaugurated the "All Red Route."

Photo show: (top) left the barque, "W. B. Plant," whose entire cargo of tea formed the first west to east freight train in 1880; (top right) an early Canadian Pacific freight train crossing Burrhead Creek bridge; (right) London celebrates the Centenary of Empire-tea by transporting a symbolic shipment from the East India Company to Mingling Lane by ship and (left) the sample of tea preserved by Mary E. Bacon, Lenoirville, P.Q., mounted upon an exploratory map in the Canadian Pacific window on Trafalgar Square.

Such a valuable combination does not exist in any other country; and all spring from the idea of the late Dr. Robertson and from the small sum of \$100 which he donated in 1895 for the advancement of Canadian agriculture.

Several plans for the temporary assistance of western farmers are now being considered by parliament. Western opinion as represented by the Bracken Commission favors continuation of the present 80 cent per bushel guarantee on wheat; but some people seem to favor instead a plan for giving additional assistance to those farmers who might have poor or no crops.

Meanwhile it should not be overlooked, that the wheat being considered only tide over the present emergency, and do not, in any way deal with the real problem which must be solved, if Western Canada's present wheat industry, and so her farming population, is to be maintained. That problem simply is to win back world's markets recently lost for about 100 million bushels a year of Canadian wheat.

The studies I have made force me to conclude, that these markets can only be regained, in the long run, by means of a considerable lowering of Canadian tariffs; so that all foreigners can sell more goods to us, enabling them in turn to buy more of our wheat.

I strongly urge, all farmers, and other western people, to study most earnestly the future prospects of our wheat industry, with which is so bound up the very existence of us all.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WILL AID IN EFFORT TO CONTROL WABBLE FLIT

A community effort for the control of warble flies is emphasized in a circular to be published immediately by the Department of Agriculture. Because warble flies do not migrate for any considerable distance, concerted effort on the part of everyone within a given area will effect almost complete eradication of this pest.

The damage done by warble flies in Canada is estimated at between seven and fourteen million dollars annually. The insect not only spoils hides, but on account of its terri-

FROM THE FILES OF GLEICHEN CALL TWENTY YEARS AGO

Mrs. J. Wilson of Drumheller is the guest of Mrs. James Young. Vice-President Davis of the P.C.S. arrived from Tacoma to spend a short time here in his company's interest. Mrs. Coates returned to Calgary after spending a couple of weeks visiting Mrs. McIntyre.

The first bootlegger who has been captured in Gleichen and it cost him \$100 and costs. One in three years is a pretty good record for a town of his size.

A telephone message received by The Call states that Hon. C. R. Mitchell stated in the House at Edmonton that the annual budget provided for three more agricultural schools to be built in Alberta and that one of these would be erected in the Gleichen constituency. In a day or two it is expected the exact point of location will be made public. Gleichen has worked persistently for this for more than ten years. Patience is a virtue.

Pie S. E. Carreck returned from overseas to visit his brother Harry. He served for two years and was through all the great battles and arrived home with out a scratch. As a souvenir he has a match case with a bullet hole through it and a note book with another hole just through it. Where the bullet stopped, not even minding his skin. The match case and the note book were in his breast pocket at the time and it is very evident had the bullet not been spent when it reached him he would not be here to greet his friends and to cheer them with his merry songs and stories.

Sergt. Jack Moss is at the present time busy organizing a branch of the G.V.V.A. He has some 200 members lined up.

Kate Pender and Bob Shaback have entered into partnership and leased Pickard & Tuck's former store on Third Avenue, where they will open a new stock of men's furnishings.

David Oler has rented P. Berger's farm at Queensdown and will put in a big crop this spring.

The Bank of Hamilton is now open for business at Milo. Arthur McIvor formerly accountant at Vulcan is the manager. One of Queenstown's housewives, who left for Scotland

MR. AND MRS. J. C. BUCKLEY HAVE BEEN MARRIED 55 YEARS

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buckley celebrated the 55th anniversary of their marriage. It was on March 19, 1884 that they were married in Inniskilling, Ireland. Mr. and Mrs. Buckley came to Gleichen 33 years ago and leaving a farm two miles north of town have lived there ever since. Mr. Buckley represented this constituency in the U.F.A. government from 1921 to 1928. Their children are Mrs. J. Coppithorn, Sidney, B. C.; Mrs. W. E. Jones, Vancouver; Mrs. H. Hartman, N.Y.; Mrs. H. Parib, Alex; Harry, Sylvan Lake; Jack, Springfield; and Alex, Oida, Mr. and Mrs. Buckley have always been members of the U.F.A. and take great interest in any of its affairs.

James Black manager of the Bank of Commerce, has moved his family to quarter over the bank premises.

Arthur Brown left for Detroit on Saturday where he expects to land a job as engineer on a boat, plying the great lakes. Since Arthur left his lady friends here have been broken.

A good sized crowd attended the showing of Massey-Harris pictures Monday night in the Community Hall. Wm. Sturmerman, the local agent for Massey-Harris made the arrangements for the showing of the pictures.

Spring began officially Tuesday. It looked and felt as if it began Saturday when the warm chinook struck. This chinook and warm weather seems to be the warmest spring that has struck the district at this season for some years. No one is sorry to see the snow go and the ground appear.

Six years ago and went through the whole four years of war, is expected to return soon. He married a girl from his native land two years ago.

The donors to the naval dance were C. Bartsch, T. H. Beach, J. O. Bogie, D. Brown, W. W. Brown, J. Cameron, W. B. Campbell, O. Desjardins, E. Griesbach, Hill, E. D. Harbick, Dr. Hoy, Glenn House, W. H. James, J. E. James, E. Jones, F. N. Lett, W. McHugh, J. C. Morison, G. R. Matthews, M. Munro, B. Payne, B. Ramsbottom, J. H. Wall, W. Walsh, L. Webster, J. A. Young, A. R. Yates.

LOCAL GIRL GUIDES TIE IN RANGER CUP COMPETITION

At the annual meeting of the Girl Guides held in Edmonton last week, in the competition for the Ranger Cup the First Gleichen Company tied with the First Westsaskia Company and the 10th Calgary Company. Alberta has 100 guide companies, 28 Ranger companies, 113 Brownies packs, four Lone Guide companies, one Lone Ranger and five extension companies. There are 84 commissioners. Altogether there is an increased enrollment of 978 over last year it is reported. Mrs. E. C. Farnes of Edmonton was re-elected provincial commissioner of Girl Guides.

SALMON HAS A FESTIVE COLOR

Canadian salmon is one of the most interesting and colorful foods. And Canadian salmon is rich with vitamins and minerals for body building. When you open a can of salmon conserve the rich fish oil and vitamins which are found in expensive cod liver oil. And crush the bones and add them to the recipe they contain calcium which is vital to proper bone formation in children.

This jellied salmon makes an interesting party dish an appetizing main course for the family dinner. With potatoes salad and hot rolls or biscuits and a green vegetable it's a meal to serve often.

CANADIAN JELLIED SALMON
2 cups Canadian salmon, half tea spoon salt, 2 tablespoons green peas (optional), quarter cup plain water, juice of one lemon, 1 sliced hard cooked egg, 1 tablespoon cold gelatin, one and three-quarter cup hot water.

Soak the gelatin in cold water then dissolve in hot water. Cook. Flake the salmon, add the lemon juice, salt, egg peas, and gelatin mixture. Pour into a large mould (raised in cold water) or in 6 individual moulds. Chill. When ready to serve unmould on lettuce.

If there is any of this jellied salmon leftover it is doubtful it can be allowed to stand at room temperature and used to fill hollowed out tomatoes, cooked onions or placed in tiny muffin tins and used for luncheon the next day. Serve with a generous baked potato, or combine with rice or macaroni.

WHEAT POLICY

We feel that Premier Bracken is to be highly commended by the farmers of Western Canada in having formed and headed the "Western Committee on Markets and Agricultural Re-adjustment," who are endeavoring to secure:

- The continuation of a Wheat Board for 1939-40.
- The setting of a guaranteed price for wheat of at least 80 cents for One Northern, basis Fort William.
- The granting of subsidiary assistance to coarse grain farmers to farmers who may be affected by drought or other forms of crop failure.

We will continue to give the utmost assistance to the Committee in support of these demands.

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Town & District

Flu is still taking its toll in the district and many people are ill with it. A great many others who have been confined to their homes for a few days are getting around again and slowly recovering. All complain of being weak and lifeless.

The last game of hockey for the season was played Saturday morning at the arena when Old Sun Juniors and Gleichen Juniors played. The game was for the Cavanaugh Cup which was won by Old Sun Juniors. The game Saturday ended in a tie but owing to the fact that the Gleichen Juniors had won the first game they were declared winners of the cup. This cup is contested for annually Friday evening Old Sun Grads defeated the Aces by a score of 9-4.

Frederick Sabane of Eventide Home died last week at the age of 70 years. He was born in Nova Scotia and came to Alberta many years ago making his home at Wrenham. He passed away at his residence at the home for about a week. Funeral service was conducted Saturday afternoon by Major Sutherland of the Salvation Army after which interment was made in Eventide cemetery.

The Gleichen creek went on the rampage Monday night and flooded Silm's restaurant and Luke's laundry, with a foot or so of effect. The creek closing up their business for the night. It is several years since the little creek has been in flood and every time it goes on the rampage the Chinese located along its route have a glorious time getting their goods stacked up to their chests to save them from possible damage by flood water. Tuesday the creek flooded again to about the same height.

COMING EVENTS

April 10—Pike Brigade annual dance in the Community hall.

UNITED CHURCH

Rev. J. N. Williamson, Minister.
Mrs. H. Birch, choir leader.
Miss Marjorie Moore, pianist.

11 a.m. Church School.
7:30 p.m. Divine worship. Subject "Man's Need of a Saviour."

There will be a story for the juniors about The Bible and The Bible.

O. S. A. EXPERIMENTAL UNION YEAR 1939

The Old School of Agriculture experimental union again has available for distribution to its members, some excellent seeds and plants of field and garden crops. These are listed below. Each member may make four selections.

Any one interested may become a member of the Experimental Union by paying an annual membership fee of fifty cents. Members of the O.S.A. Alumni Association may make selections with out fee.

1. Potatoes (four-pound sample) of Vicks Early.
2. Potatoes (four-pound sample) of Boyce.
3. Potatoes (four pound sample) of Wanka (early).
4. Potatoes (four pound sample) of Kathadin (late).
5. Redwing flax, two pounds.
6. Timothy (Gloria) half pound.
7. Two shubart plants (McDonald or Strawberry).
8. Asparagus, 20 one year roots.
9. Gooseberries, two plants.
10. Three crabapple seedlings.
11. Three plum seedlings.
12. Three climbing plants.
13. Five perennial flower roots.
14. Three lily bulbs.
15. Five iris roots.
16. Five packets home grown flower seeds.
17. Five packets home grown vegetable seeds.
18. Garden peas, three varieties.
19. Three shrubs, choice of Lilac, Condonaster, Elderberry, Siberian Almond, Dwarf Caragana, Dwarf Old Man (limited number only).
20. Strawberry plants, 25.

Our supply of some of this material is quite limited so some substitution may be necessary. We have a limited amount of seeds of a number of the leading varieties of wheat, barley and peas but nothing strikingly new. Members interested are asked to write.

Orders will not be accepted after April 30th. Membership fee of fifty cents must accompany selection. Express or postal charges amount to approximately fifty cents. This should be sent at the same time. Where there is no railway agent, shipping charges will be paid. Report forms must be filled in and returned to the O.S.A. at the end of the growing season.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Notice under this heading 15 words or under 50c. first insertion and 25c. each subsequent insertion 3 weeks \$1.00. Over 35 words one cent per word for each insertion.

LOST—Watch around town. Finder please notify this office.

When glass bottle becomes so discolored inside that shot or fine coal will not clean it, fill the bottle with finely chopped potato peelings, cork tightly and let them remain for three days, then the peelings will ferment. At the end of that time rinse the glass bottle out with warm water and the stains will be found to have disappeared.

While there is no doubt that a large percentage of murderers and other criminals escape the punishment they deserve, the number of innocent persons who are convicted, some of whom are put to death, is perhaps greater than is generally supposed. This is true even among those who confess to the crimes with which they are charged, particularly in cases where confessions are extorted through "third degree" methods in the United States. Several cases were cited by a lawyer recent by, including the following: In the Boorne case in Vermont two brothers were confined to the murder but the man supposed to have been murdered showed up later alive and well. In Illinois, three Traveler brothers confessed to murdering a man named Fisher, and witnesses testified to having seen the dead body, yet Fisher turned up alive. In the same case a man named Turner was sentenced to death, but secured a new trial and, before the second trial could be held the alleged victim returned. There are only three out of a large number of similar cases cited by the writer, who declares that he has authentic records of no less than 129 persons who confessed and were executed for murders in which their supposed victims turned up alive afterwards. This is not intended as a plea for laxity in bringing the guilty to justice but it serves to show the great responsibility which rests upon juries and judges, as well as to emphasize the unreliability of circumstantial evidence even when accompanied by a confession of guilt in some cases.

Hollywood is not certain whether three comedians in a picture make it three times as funny or whether each makes the other look sad.

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(1) True Story ... 1 yr.	(1) Parents Magazine ... 6 mths.	
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